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Subject: Skinner Payments

Karl and Sherry:

I checked with the USAO's accounting branch today and the only two parties that have not paid are the City of Sharonville under the MSW CD, and Sun Oil under the RA CD. I spoke with counsel for Sharonville today who told me his client must have been waiting for him to give them the go ahead before sending payment, and that he would make payment ASAP. I don't see any reason not to dismiss Shaonville from the contribution case at this point since their obligation to pay is through the MSW CD, and not the contribution case. As for Sun Oil, it sounds like they have failed to make payment to both the U.S. and the Plaintiffs so it should not be dismissed.

I also checked with EPA's accounting office and our records indicate Sun has not paid. The one variation is that EPA's records indicate Sharonville has paid, but EPA has not yet received the electronic transfer from DOJ. In addition, EPA's records indicate that Butler County has paid but EPA has not received transfer yet.

All considered, the rate of compliance is excellent! Karl have you received an answer from Sun re: whether and when it intends to send payment. If not we'll have to follow-up on that one.

Thanks,

Craig

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